



June 15, 2016

Sara Clark, Department Secretary  
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820  
Boston, MA 02118

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY AND EMAIL**

**RE: Peerless Network of Massachusetts, LLC: M.D.T.C Tariff No. 2 – Reduce Terminating Access Rates Pursuant to FCC ICC/USF Order**

Dear Secretary Clark:

Peerless Network of Massachusetts, LLC (“Peerless” or “Company”) hereby submits an original and three (3) copies of this transmittal letter and a revised tariff page for M.D.T.C Tariff No. 2. This filing is also being provided via email to [dtc.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dtc.efiling@state.ma.us). These tariff revisions are being filed in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC’s”) *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.* (FCC 11-161, rel. 11/18/11) and related orders, and Sections 51.911 and 61.26 of the FCC’s rules, as well as the MDTC Notice dated May 23, 2016. Peerless also encloses a check for \$100 payable to “Commonwealth of Massachusetts” for the filing fee. This submission includes: 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 5-1, Cancels 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 5-1.

These tariff revisions reduce the terminating end office switched access rate element to \$0.0007 per minute. This rate will mirror the Company’s corresponding interstate rate that is expected to take effect on July 31, 2016 and will also mirror the corresponding rate of Verizon-MA. Peerless’ interstate access tariff FCC Tariff No. 4 is available at the following hyperlink: [http://www.peerlessnetwork.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/Peerless\\_InterstateTariffNo-4\\_042715.pdf](http://www.peerlessnetwork.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/Peerless_InterstateTariffNo-4_042715.pdf). This filing is requested to become effective on July 31, 2016 (the same day the interstate terminating end office rate reduction is expected to take effect).

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please feel free to contact me at 312-506-0933 or at [pphipps@peerlessnetwork.com](mailto:pphipps@peerlessnetwork.com). Thank you.

Sincerely,

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RATES5.1 Access Service5.1.1 Service OrdersNonrecurring  
Charge

## (A) Service Implementation

(1) Installation Charge  
-Per circuit

\$250

(2) Access Order Charge  
-Per Access Request

\$100

(B) Service Date Change  
-Per Access Order

\$100

(C) Design Change  
-Per Access Order

\$100

Per Access Minute5.1.2 Switched Access Service

Tandem Switched Access

\$0.001098

End Office Switched Access (Originating)

\$0.003722

End Office Switched Access (Terminating)

\$0.000700

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